Twenty-Third Annual Alumni HOMECOMING

April 13-15, 1990

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WELCOME HOME ALUMNI

OAKWOOD COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING

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Homecoming Coordinator

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SOUTHWEST REGION — **Mandy Martin**

Greetings from Oakwood College

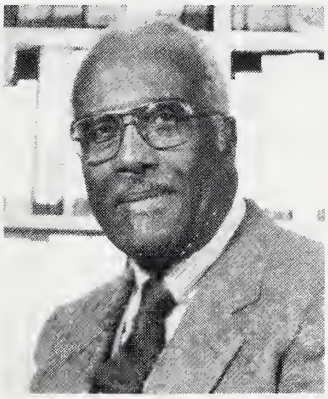
One of the greatest joys in serving as President of Oakwood College is the privilege of involvement with our valued alumni and friends.

Over the years, by your life example and your generous support, you have played a major part in preserving the tradition of quality of the Oakwood product.

We look forward expectantly to your presence and participation in the gala Alumni Weekend. Oakwood needs you, your support, and your continuing involvement as we move toward Countdown Centennial — 1996.

With every good wish,

BENJAMIN F. REAVES
President



WELCOME TO HOMECOMING '90!
Our 23rd Gathering of the Oakwood Family

Your support of Oakwood College through the years has done much to enhance the growth and success of our alma mater. We express our thanks and appreciation to you for the many positive things you have done in helping our youth obtain Christian higher education. May we always remember our purpose for being, our Christian pride of O.C. and to keep our promise to Adventist Black youth.

ELDER LEE A. PASCHAL
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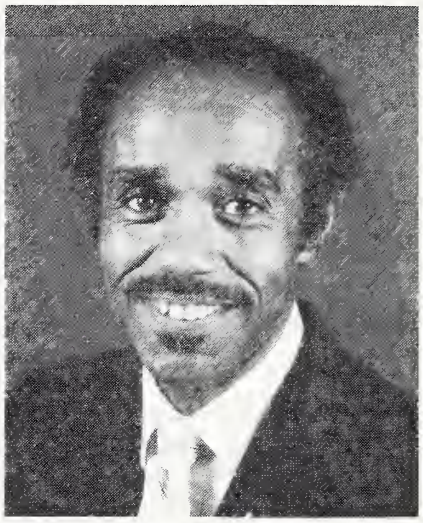
Welcome to Homecoming '90!



I extend to you a cordial and warm welcome to the 23rd Annual Alumni Homecoming.

Instantly as you arrive and greet one another, it is a time of great fellowship. Ours is a close knit family, and as the song says, "It feels so good, just being here again." As we assemble for Homecoming we expect that God will manifest His presence among us in a blessed way, making these times especially riche.

My hopes and prayers are that this three day event will live up to your expectations, and that you will become a part of Oakwood's tomorrow by investing in our Black youth today with your prayers, concern, and financial support. Remember that we at Oakwood have ***"Purpose - Pride - Promise."***

S. HAYWOOD COX
Vice President, National Alumni Association
Homecoming Coordinator

Dear Homecoming Participant:

Allow me to express special greetings to you and sound a sincere note of thanks to a merciful Saviour who has graced us to come together again. Beverly Preston, Beverly Johnson, our energetic and delightful contingent of student workers, and I have experienced much pleasure in serving you since July 1989 — and we are excited over the opportunity to serve you on our special weekend.

Enjoy yourselves and remember that by uniting our efforts we shall keep our college strong and functioning until we hear the words "Well Done."

Welcome back Home!

FRED A. PULLINS
Director, Alumni Affairs

HOMECOMING at OAKWOOD

Some say you can't go home again,
I don't believe that is true.
For we have come back home again,
to the school that once we knew.

To our blessed, dear old O.C.
To Alabama's red clay,
To church, seminars and vespers
And rare events of the day.

To music so etereal,
That angels bend low to hear
The words and songs of praise to God,
Filling the room with good cheer.

To be a youngster one more time,
To reflect and reminisce.
To renew friendships, meet new folks,
Oakwood's Homecoming is all this.

To see our dear revered teachers,
God has blessed them, everyone.
Praise, thank and glorify our God,
His Holy Spirit and Son.

Forty plus years have come and gone,
We have lived this day to see,
Clear are the mem'ries that endure,
Let us ever thankful be!

Oakwood, our dear, dear, old Oakwood,
You're unique, one of a kind.
You always strive for excellence,
As you train heart, hand and mind.

We came so many years ago
To this place where loveliness,
Her grand old house in beauty keeps
In pure love and tenderness.

Yes, we missed Mom's good home cooking,
Were so homesick for awhile,
But then we got right in the groove,
And the tears turned to a smile.

A place the Lord above has blessed
With beauty, yes, and with lore,
Ellen White saw this special place,
Saw it here in days of yore.

We would never change the struggle,
We worked very hard you see,
To get the grades, and pay the fees,
Tuition's never been free.

But we would do it all again,
No, we wouldn't change one thing.
For here we learned to live and love,
And glorify God, our King.

Oakwood, God bless and God keep you,
Yes, forever and a day.
We your children, sons and daughters,
Owe more than we can repay!

Henrietta Granderson Jackson
Class of 1950
Dedicated to Aunt Sarah

HOMECOMING 1990 — CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT AND LOCATION	COORDINATOR
	Thursday, April 12, 1990	
9:00 AM	Golf Tournament, Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogerville, AL	L. Ross
10:00 AM	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
7:00 PM	UNCF Banquet, VBCC (North Hall)	M. Davis
2:00-4:00 PM	Alumni Registration, O.C. Blake Center	Pullins/Preston
7:00-11:00 PM	Musical Reunion, O.C. Moran Hall	L. Rivers
	Friday, April 13, 1990	
8:00 AM	Golf Tournament, Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville, AL	L. Ross
8:00-4:00 PM	Black SDA Nurses Meeting, O.C. Moran Hall	C. Morgan
8:30 AM	Rhyne Medical Symposium, O.C. Science Complex	V. Duncan
9:00 AM	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
9:00-3:30 PM	Alumni Registration, O.C. Blake Center	Pullins/Preston
12:00-3:00 PM	Committee of 100	Cantrell/Millet
1:00-3:00 PM	Alumni Officers' Business Session O.C. Blake Center Conference Rm.	L. Paschal
3:00-5:00 PM	Black Educator's Conference, Mosely Complex	F. Bliss
6:00 PM	Vesper, O.C. Church (Speaker: Henrietta Jackson)	R. Crawford
7:00-7:30	Precious Memories, Mini Concert O.C. Church (Singing Men Pine Forge Academy Choir, Oakwood Academy Choir, Rise Lowery)	S. Cox
8:00 PM	Friday Night Musical, VBCC (North Hall)	F. Pullins
8:30 PM	Religion Forum, O.C. Church	J. Sutton
	Sabbath, April 14, 1990	
9:00 AM	Sabbath School, Von Braun Arena	C. Mayfield
9:00 AM	S.S. for Future Alumni (Cradle Roll — Junior)	M. Faison
11:00 AM	Divine Worship, Von Braun Area (Speaker: Elder W. J. Lewis)	L. Paschal
4:00 PM	Alumni Awards/Musical	L. Paschal/R. Stokes
6:45-7:00 PM	Vesper: 1990 Senior Class, VBCC (Concert Hall)	C. Tyler
7:30 PM	Concert	M. Davis
7:30 PM	The Amazing Grace Celebration, VBCC (Parlors A & B)	J. Dykes
8:00 PM	Presidential Gala, VBCC (North Hall) Speaker: Elder C. Bradford	F. Pullins
8:00 PM	Basketball Game, Madison County Coliseum	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
	Sunday, April 15, 1990	
8:00 AM	Golf Tournament, Joe Wheeler State Park, Rogersville, AL	L. Ross
8:00 AM	7th Annual Fun Run/Walk	C. Booth
8:30-10:00 AM	Home Economics Breakfast, O.C. Science Complex By Invitation—Home Economics Majors & Graduates	R. Davis
10:00 AM	Basketball Tournament, O.C. Ashby Gym	Douglas/Phillips/Paschal
10:00 AM	Continental Breakfast, Social Work Alumnus Green Hall Social Work Lab	J. Phillips
10:00-12:00 PM	Gen. Alumni Business Session, O.C. Sci. Complex Chapel	L. Paschal
10:00-1:00 PM	Drill Teams on Parade, O.C. Blake Ctr. Parking Lot	
12:00-3:00 PM	NADCERC, O.C. Blake Center Conference Room	F. Bliss

GENERAL HOMECOMING COORDINATOR: **Dr. S. Haywood Cox**

Vesper Speaker

MRS. HENRIETTA G. JACKSON

Henrietta Granderson Jackson is a graduate of Oakwood College, B.S., and New York University, M.A.

She is a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in Seventh-day Adventist Church Schools and New York City Public Schools for 37 years.

Mrs. Jackson is a member of the Ephesus S.D.A. Church in New York City where she serves as a member of the R. T. Hudson School Board, and in the Cradle Roll and Communications Departments of the church. She is President of King's Daughters No. 2 of Ephesus, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Federated Kings Daughters, Eastern Region.

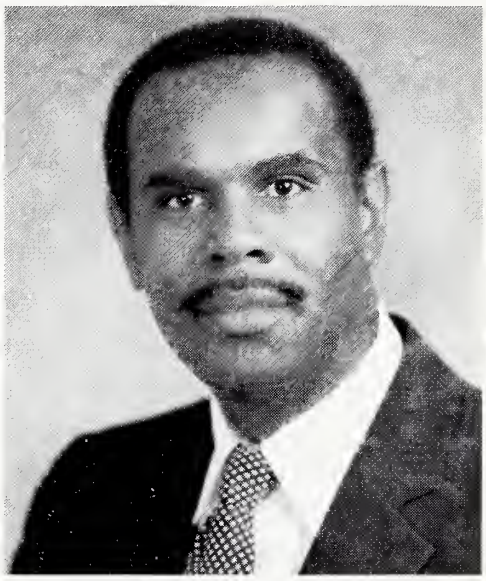
In 1977 she was chosen "Alumna of the Year" by the National Alumni Association of Oakwood College.

She is the niece of Mrs. Sarah Richardson Thomas of Oakwood College.

She is married to Dr. Godrey W. Jackson. They are life members of the National Oakwood College Alumni Association and active members of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter, New York City.

Divine Worship Speaker

DR. WILLIE J. LEWIS, PRESIDENT, ALLEGHENY WEST CONFERENCE



Our speaker was born in Gainsville, Florida to Willie and Marguerite Lewis. He attended Oakwood College and graduated President of the Senior Class of 1960. He received his Master's Degree at Andrew University and a L.L.D. (honorary) from Faith College in 1975. In 1966 he was ordained in the Seventh-day Adventist ministry. His pastorates include: Ephesus Church, (Columbia, S.C.); Elim Church, (St. Petersburg, Florida); Shiloh (Cincinnati, Ohio), and Hamilton Church in Bermuda.

Dr. Lewis has labored in Allegheny West Conference as: Executive Secretary, Director of Education, Director of Stewardship, and since 1987 as President of the Conference.

In 1974 he was "The Pastor of the Year". He is a member of the Centurion Club baptizing over 100 in a year.

President Lewis serves as Board Member of Columbus Eastside YMCA 1981-83 and is Chaplain for Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force. His other board affiliations include: Oakwood College, Columbia Union College, Pine Forge Institute, Harding Hospital, and the General Conference LMCB Board.

He is married to Barbara Stokes Lewis and is the father of two sons, William and Zachary, and the grandfather of Rebecca.

In 1985 Dr. Lewis was listed in WHO'S WHO IN RELIGION.

Vesper Service

Friday, April 13, 1990 — 6:00 p.m.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE CHURCH

PIANIST ..... Mrs. Nancy E. Dudley

ORGANIST ..... James Wilson

SONG SERVICE ..... Curtis Bradford, '90

OPENING SONG ..... Mrs. Nell Anthony, '50
"Don't Forget the Sabbath" Hymn No. 388

INVOCATION ..... Elder Ivan A. Christian
Chaplain, Oakwood College National Alumni Association

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Elder Lee A. Paschal
President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association
Dr. S. Hayward Cox
Homecoming Coordinator

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... La Quartette, '80
Wanda & David Chandler; Donald & Marza Jackson

OFFERING ..... Elder Lance Shand, '60

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Stepping Up To Happiness Quartette, '80
Tammy Thompson, Ramona Mainess, Nanetta Pressley
Accompanied by Harrison Watkins

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Ronald B. Jones, '70

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Mrs. Hattie Mims, '60

MEDITATION ..... Quartette, '80

SERMON ..... Mrs. Henrietta Jackson

CLOSING SONG ..... Mrs. Dorothy C. Thorn, '50
"Abide With Me" Hymn No. 50

BENEDICTION ..... Elder Ivan A. Christian

Program Chairperson:
ROZENA GRAHAM CRAWFORD
Washington, D.C.

Sabbath School Program

Sabbath, April 14, 1990 — 9:00-10:30 a.m.

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER ARENA

MRS. NAOMI S. CLARK, '40, *Superintendent*

ORGANIST	Mr. Darrell Alexander, '80
PIANIST	Mr. Harrison A. Watkins III, '80
MOMENTS OF MEDITATION	Pianist/Organist
SONG SERVICE	Pastor Aaron Thompkins, '80
OPENING SONG	Mrs. Marye F. Carter, '40
PRAYER	Mrs. Sarah M. Lester, '40
WELCOME	Mrs. Alice T. Hubbard, '40
SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS	Mrs. Naomi S. Clark, '40
MISSION EMPHASIS	Mr. Robert L. Lewis, '60
SPECIAL MUSIC	Mrs. Carmen F. Griffith, '70
OFFERING	Elder Cleveland B. Tivy, '50
SPECIAL MUSIC	Mr. & Mrs. Conrad L. & Mildred E. Gill, '60
LESSON STUDY	Pastor Harold L. Cleveland, II, '80
SPECIAL MUSIC	Mr. Desmond Pierre-Louis
REMARKS	Mrs. Connie S. Mayfield, *Coordinator*
CLOSING PRAYER	Ms. Rebecca R. Riley, '50

Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 14, 1990 — 11:00 a.m.

L. A. PASCHAL, Chairperson

PRELUDE . . . . . .

INTROIT

INVOCATION . . . . . Elder Willie Lewis

MUSIC . . . . . Oakwood College Aeolians

WELCOME . . . . . L. A. Paschal,
President, National Alumni Association

Dr. Banjamin Reaves
President, Oakwood College

The Honorable Steve Hettinger
Mayor, Huntsville, Ala.

Elder Eric C. Ward
Pastor, Oakwood College Church

Elder C. E. Bradford
Chairman, Board of Trustee, Oakwood College

Mr. Turner Battle, III, '50
Asst. Exec. Director, UNCF

United Student Movement President

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESPONSE . . . . . Dr. S. H. Cox
Homecoming Coordinator

Prof. Fred Pullins,
Alumni Affairs Director

IN MEMORIAM . . . . . Elder J. P. Willis
Mrs. Sarah Lester, '40

HYMN OF WORSHIP . . . . . Mrs. Lillian Jones, '30

SCRIPTURE . . . . . Pastor Stafford Byers, '80

PRAYER . . . . . Elder Lloyd Wilson, '60

OFFERING . . . . . "To Thee Our Dear Oakwood" . . . . . Elder L. A. Paschal

MUSIC . . . . . Oakwood College Aeolians

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER . . . . . Dr. C. E. Dudley '60

MEDIATION . . . . . *The Harmonettes '80

SERMON . . . . . Elder Willie Lewis, '60
President, Allegheny West Conference

APPEAL . . . . . Oakwood College Aeolians

CLOSING HYMN . . . . . Mr. George Curry, '70

BENEDICTION . . . . . Elder Vernon H. Jenkins, '30

**Ramona Watkins Mainess, Tammy Ashby Thompson, Nanetta Joiner Pressley*

OAKWOOD COLLEGE
National Alumni Association

1990 NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONOREES

Alumna of the Year . . . . . *ETHEL M. BRADFORD, Silver Springs, Md.*

Alumnus of the Year . . . . . *ELDER A. R. CARETHERS, Houston, Tx.*

Family of the Year . . . . . *ROBERT & UDELL DARVILLE & CHILDREN Wyandanch, New York*

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT:

Allegheny East . . . . . *DR. ROTHACKER SMITH, Pine Forge, Pa.*

Allegheny West . . . . . *CARMEN GRIFFITH, Centerville, Ohio*

Central States . . . . . *DR. ZAVON KANION, Kansas City*

Lake Region . . . . . *INEZ SHELTON, Inkster, Michigan*

Northeastern . . . . . *ELDER WILLIE G. BAGBY, Rosedale, N.Y.*

Pacific Union . . . . . *RUTH BAKER, Carson, California*

South Atlantic . . . . . *INEZ BROWN, Charleston, South Carolina*

South Central . . . . . *MINNIE EZZARD BRANCH, Memphis, Tenn.*

Southeastern . . . . . *OMAR P. RICHARDS, Orlando, Florida*

Southwest . . . . . *CALVIN EAKINS, Houston, Tx.*

AWARDS COMMITTEE

LEE A. PASCHAL, Chairman

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON, Secretary

Members:

GENE CARTER
ROZENA CRAWFORD
ANTOINETTE GARRETT
CONNIE MAYFIELD
ALEAN MIDDLETON
ADDIE MITCHELL
KATIE G. SETTLE
RUTH B. STOKES
THOMASINE L. WRIGHT
MANDY MARTIN

Plaques: EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON, LEE A. PASCHAL

Awards Program

Sabbath, April 14, 1990, 4:30 p.m.

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER CONCERT HALL

RUTH BRACEY STOKES, Chairperson

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

INVOCATION ..... Elder Ivan Christian

GREETINGS ..... Ruth B. Stokes

MUSIC ..... Oakwood College Music Dept.

CHALLENGE TO ALUMNI ..... Prof. Fred Pullins

Presentation of National Honorees

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

ALLEGHENY EAST ..... Dr. Rothacker C. Smith
Mrs. Rozena Crawford

ALLEGHENY WEST ..... Mrs. Carmen Griffith
Mrs. Connie S. Mayfield

CENTRAL STATES ..... Dr. Zanon Kanion
Elder Eugene Carter

LAKE REGION ..... Mrs. Inez Jackson Shelton
Mrs. Thomasine Wright

NORTHEASTERN ..... Elder Willie Bagby
Mrs. Antoinette Garrett

MUSIC ..... Oakwood College Music Dept.

PACIFIC UNION ..... Mrs. Ruth Brown Baker
Mrs. Alean Middleton

SOUTH ATLANTIC ..... Mrs. Inez Brown
Mrs. Katie G. Settle

SOUTH CENTRAL ..... Mrs. Minnie B. Ezzard Branch
Dr. S. Haywood Cox

SOUTHEASTERN ..... Mrs. Omar Pettway Richards
Mrs. Julia S. Howard

SOUTHWEST REGION ..... Mr. Calvin Eakins
Mrs. Mandy Martin

MUSIC ..... Solo ..... Mrs. Beverly L. Robinson

"ALUMNA OF THE YEAR" ..... Mrs. Ethel L. Bradford
Elder Lee Paschal — Dr. S. H. Cox

"ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR" ..... Elder A. R. Carethers
Elder Lee Paschal — Dr. S. H. Cox

"PARENTS OF THE YEAR" ..... Mr. & Mrs. Robert Darville
Elder Lee Paschal — Dr. S. H. Cox

OCTOGENARIAN CITATION ..... Elder I. A. Christian
Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson — Elder L. A. Paschal

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATIONS ..... Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson

MESSAGE MAGAZINE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE ..... Dr. Frank W. Hale
Ms. Varnal Wilkinson-Bartley

BENEDICTION ..... Elder James P. Willis

OCTOGENARIAN CITATION
ELDER I. A. CHRISTIAN

Ivan A. Christian, the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Christian, was not born an Adventist; but as Moses of old, was adopted by another family. This Yankee family (Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw) of the village of Pelham, New York in Westchester County, was quite devoted to him.

His parenthood leads back to the days of the late Elder J. K. Humphrey, who was pastor of the church in New York City in the early 20's. His mother, after joining this church in Harlem, was urged to send him to Oakwood Manual Training School, later named Oakwood Junior College in the year 1920.

After graduating in 1924, he was immediately called to New Orleans, Louisiana where he served as principal and teacher of the church school there. He continued studying at Xavier University and later received his B.S. Degree in Jacksonville, Florida from Edward Waters College.

During his labors, he continued graduate studies at Emmanuel Missionary College, now known as Andrews University and also at Loma Linda University in his pursuit of the M.A. Degree.

Being called to serve when the "laborers were few", Elder Christian served in various capacities: in three Union Conferences; namely, Southern, South-western, and Columbia Union.

He served as Pastor-Teacher in Lexington, Kentucky very soon after he did Evangelistic work in Berea, Kentucky and built a church and started a church school in that community. Shortly after, he was called to Memphis, Tennessee where he served as Principal-Teacher of the school there from which sprang the noble efforts of Dr. E. Rogers, who was trained early in that school.

Just across the Mississippi River, he received a call to labor in Little Rock, Arkansas where he pastored the church there and held an effort of Evangelism in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Upon recommendations of the late Elders Coopwood and M. M. Young, Sr., Christian was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1936. He started the first church school in Little Rock, Arkansas.

From Little Rock he served in Shreveport, Louisiana building the church and as

Director of Literature Evangelists of the then known Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

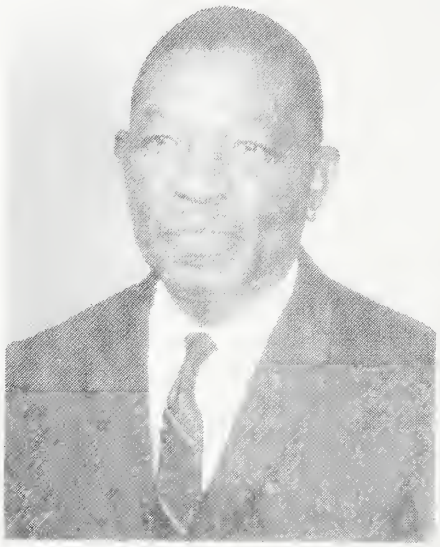
A few years later, he was transferred to San Antonio, Texas as Pastor and there another church school was established.

He was invited to serve in the Potomac Conference as Principal of Union Academy in Washington, D.C. in early 1941. He labored in Jacksonville, Florida and finally retired in Savannah, Georgia where he served for ten years as Principal of Ramah SDA Junior Academy. While retired, he is still active, assisting at the church in Brunswick, Georgia and serving on the School Board in Savannah, Georgia. He is also engaged as President of the Anna Knight Chapter of Oakwood Alumni Association and serves as Chaplain of the National Alumni Association of Oakwood College.

He resides in Savannah, Georgia with his wife, Lottie, and enjoys visits from his son, Joseph Christian (also a graduate of Oakwood) who lives in Chicago; and his daughter, Sallie Lowe, of Hyattsville, Maryland; granddaughter, Monica Lowe who attended Oakwood College in 1989, but this year is attending CUC.

He is grateful to his Heavenly Father for having let him still experience the fellowship of Christian workers and his hope and earnest desire is to do all he can to help finish the great task that is set before us. Finally, when the great Master Teacher comes back the second time, we will be ready to go back with Him and live eternally with Jesus.

1990 Alumnus of the Year
ELDER A. R. CARETHERS, HOUSTON, TEXAS



Elder A. R. Carethers was born in Rockdale, Texas, December 1, 1909 to Richard and Mimia Carethers. He has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1932. After graduating from high school, he entered Oakwood College and graduated in 1939. He is married to the former Erma Lee Jones. After graduating from college, he was hired by the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventist for eight years before the Regional Conference was organized in the Southwest. After the formation of the Southwest Region Conference, he pastored and organized new churches in Texas and Arkansas. In 1950, he was called to serve as Conference Treasurer, Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary. After returning to the field, he labored to set up churches in the dark counties of the states of Texas and Arkansas. He retired after forty years of loyal and dedicated service in the gospel ministry, only to realize that a soldier of God can never officially retire from the gospel ministry. Since retirement, Elder Carethers has assisted in pastoring and training young ministers in the gospel work.

Recognizing his significant contributions to the advancement of Christian Education, the Bellfort Seventh-day Adventist Church, of Houston, Texas, named their church school A. R. Carethers Junior Academy in his honor. The Academy proudly bears his name as it serves the Metroplex.

Elder Carethers received the Certificate of Merit Award on March 25, 1978, for his contributions to Christian Education and his service to the church and community. He has received many awards and honors throughout his career as a dedicated soldier of the cross.

Scores of souls have been won by the labor of Elder Carethers during his 49 years plus of gospel ministry. His dedication and faithfulness to service distinguishes him from the ordinary citizen. His words of wisdom to the young is "to pursue a christian education and seek ye first the kingdom of God." He said if he had to do it all over again, he would choose, OAKWOOD COLLEGE!

Alumnua of the Year
ETHEL L. BRADFORD

Ethel L. Bradford (nee McKenzie) attended elementary and high school in Jacksonville, Florida. She graduated from Oakwood College in 1946 with an associate degree in Secretarial Science and accepted the position of secretary to the president of the newly organized South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.

In 1948, she married Charles E. Bradford, a pastor, whose ministry took them to the states of Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, New York, Illinois and the District of Columbia area. During these years, she served as administrative secretary in local conference offices with the exception of two years at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and two years with the Federal Housing Administration in St. Louis, Missouri.

A strong supporter of Oakwood College, she was an active member and dedicated worker in the various Oakwood College Alumni Associations where she lived. This desire to see students enrolled at Oakwood College was the motivation for her participation in a recent fundraising program which added substantially to the Endowment Fund of the Greater Washington, D.C. Oakwood College Alumni Association.

In addition to her duties as administrative secretary and wife of the president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, she enjoys sewing and music. The Bradford's have three children — Sharon, Charles, and Dwight, and two grandchildren, Marquita Bradford and James Lewis, III.

1990 Family of the Year
MR. and MRS. ROBERT DARVILLE and CHILDREN

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Darville, natives of Miami and Gainsville, Florida, were baptized as pre-teens, influenced by their Seventh-day Adventists parents and a small but excellent church school in Miami.

Robert and Udell met at Ephesus Church, New York City; married; and became the parents of 5 children. They educated them all in Christian schools and were instrumental in developing a church school in their home church, Bethesda, Long Island. They willingly served on school boards as members, chairpersons, Home and School Leaders, etc. Mr. Darville was cited by the public school system in Wyandanch, L.I. for 9 years of outstanding service on the school board as vice president and trustee.

Udell and Robert are both registered nurses. Robert attained a B.S. Degree and worked as nurse administrator at Pilgrim State Hospital. Udell, an Oakwood alumna, holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree and is employed as a nurse clinician for the Department of Mental Hygiene.

Both Udell and Robert are active members of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association and are also active in their church.

Mr. Darville now serves as Chairman of the School Board, Sabbath School teacher, Elder at Bethesda, Church historian, and heads the "Program to Feed Folk."

Mrs. Darville serves as Educational Secretary, Choir member, Sabbath School Superintendent, Family Life Coordinator, Personal Ministries Secretary, and Vice Chairperson of the Wyandanch Home and Property Development Corporation. Together Robert and Udell run an Adult Proprietary Home, Family Style.

Udell is a School Board Member in Wyandanch Public Schools, a Member of National Caucus of Black School Board Members, and on the Nassau-Suffolk Health System Agency Board.

Each year the Darvilles unofficially recruit students for Oakwood. Last year they influenced 15-20 students to attend their alma mater. Mrs. Darville escorts a bus of public school seniors to Oakwood for College Days annually. All the Darville children attended church school, graduated, and went on to Oakwood College.

Cheryl, the eldest, graduated from Oakwood, received a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education. She taught in both church and public school and is presently teaching in the Los Angeles, California public school system.

Wayne graduated from Oakwood, Summa Cum Lauda, with a triple major: Biology, Chemistry, and Zoology. He finished Southern Florida Medical School and is a Pediatrician in Atlanta, Georgia.

Michelle graduated from Oakwood College majoring in Chemistry. She taught science at Lynwood Academy; went back to school and graduated from the University of Southern California with a Ph.D. in Pharmacology. She is now married to Victor Joseph, D.D.S.

Gregory is a graduate of Oakwood College now in medical school at the University of Memphis. He is maried to the former Sylvia Marie Doggette.

Michael, the youngest, is a sophomore at Oakwood College majoring in Elementary Education.

The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association is proud to claim this exemplary Christian family who is now acclaimed the "1990 Family of the Year" by the National Alumni Association of Oakwood College.

Allegheny East Certificate of Merit Honoree
ROTHACKER CHILDS SMITH, JR.

Rothacker Childs Smith, Jr., son of Rothacker C. Sr. and Pearl Stephenson Smith, was born in New York City, but spent his childhood in Detroit, Michigan. He developed an interest in farming and with the assistance of the Pioneer Club, enrolled at E.M.C. (now Andrews University) to pursue a degree in Agriculture. His education was interrupted by a 32 month stint in the U.S. Army. He served in North Africa, Italy, Germany, and France as a medic. For four months he was a German prisoner of war. On leaving the Army, his service medals included: The Bronze Star, The Purple Heart, and the P.O.W. medal.

Rothacker returned to E.M.C., graduated in 1948, and began his teaching career at Oakwood College. He became Farm Manager and continued his studies receiving at Master's Degree from Michigan State. In 1956, he left Oakwood, taught automobile mechanics to army recruits and then taught in public school. In 1957, he covenanted with God that he would spend his life teaching in God's schools. He served 2 years as science teacher at Shiloh Academy, 3 years as principal of Sharon Jr. Academy, and then returned to Oakwood College. Here, he was associate professor of Biology, and chairman of the Biology department. He also sponsored the A Y Society, started CARA, a backpacking club, and initiated the student missionary program.

In 1976, Rothacker answered a call to Pine Forge as science teacher, a position he has continued to the present, except for one year as principal.

Rothacker's educational progress continued and he earned a Master of Arts in Science Education (Fisk University), Ed.S. Degree in Biology (George Peabody College for Teachers), and a Ph.D. Degree in Higher Education (Southern Illinois University). By August 1990, Dr. Smith will complete 42 years of teaching.

The Smith's, Rothacker and Dorothy Louise Malson Smith, are parents of six children and have five grandchildren.

Allegheny West — Certificate of Merit Honoree
CARMEN M. FUENTES GRIFFITH

Carmen M. Fuentes Griffith born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the eldest of four children born of Francisco and Eladia Fuentes. She was reared during her early childhood in Brooklyn, New York, and later spent her youth in Rochester, New York.

She has been a Seventh-Day Adventist all of her life, is married to Pastor Buford Griffith, Jr., and they have two children, Buford, III, 18 years old, and Carla Marie, 14 years old.

She graduated from Oakwood College in 1970 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. In 1978, she received a Master of Education degree in Guidance and Counseling from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Mrs. Griffith began her Seventh-Day Adventist teaching career at Spring Valley Adventist Academy, Centerville, Ohio, teaching in the elementary school for 9 years. She later taught English, Math, and Spanish in Ramah Junior Adventist Academy, Cleveland, Ohio. She has served on various curriculum committees of the Ohio Conference and the Allegheny West Conference.

She is now teaching fourth grade in the Spanish Imersion Program in the Cincinnati, Ohio school system.

Mrs. Griffith is a fine musician and her love of music has been shared with others. She has directed numerous choirs, not only in the churches where her husband has pastored, but also in the community. She is currently an active supporter of the Dayton Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America.

Mrs. Griffith is an active member of the Ethan Temple Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Dayton, Ohio, where her husband is currently the pastor. She has served the church as Youth Class Teacher, Music Department Chairman and Coordinator, Director of Youth Enrichment Summer Program, Assistant Adventist Youth Leader, and Church Choir Director.

Carmen's loyalty to Oakwood College and the Oakwood College Alumni Association have never wavered. As a loyal daughter of Oakwood she is very active in promoting Oakwood College wherever she serves. It was through her efforts that the Dayton Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association was started in 1988.

She holds membership in various professional organizations and has received many special honors. Her extra curricular activities include: crocheting, reading, counseling younger children, and directing younger children in developing a student council.

Central States Certificate of Merit Honoree
DR. ZAVON K. KANION

Dr. Zavon K. Kanion, son of Helen Miller Kanion and William Kanion graduated Cum Laude from Oakwood College in 1975 with majors in history and biology. His early education was completed at Beacon Light Elementary School and Sunnydale Academy. Following his graduation at Oakwood, he received a Doctor of Dental Surgery from Meharry Medical College. He also earned a Master of Arts Degree in Higher Education Administration at the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry in 1984. Dr. Kanion did further study on "Characteristic Cellular Changes in Oral Epithelial Cells in Sickle Cell Disease.

From 1979 to 1982 our honoree served in the military at Leavenworth, Kansas, and is presently a Major in the US Army Reserve's Dental Corps 325 General Hospital based at Truman East Medical Center, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Dr. Kanion served a full-time professorship in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences/Pathology at Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis. He later became a partner in the Myers Dental Clinic in Kansas City. He also received an academic appointment as Clinical Professor at the University of Missouri in the Department of Oral Medicine.

Some of Dr. Kanion's professional society memberships include The American Board of Oral Medicine, The Association of Military Physicians and Surgeons, Missouri National Adventist Medical Dental Association, Association of Military Physicians and Surgeons Heart of America Dental Society, American Board of Oral Medicine and The NAACP.

Zavon is a descendant from a long line of Adventists who pioneered in the Adventist work. His grandfather, Elder Henry Miller, was one of the first black ordained ministers; his mother, Helen Miller Kanion, was one of the first registered nurses at Riverside Sanitarium; and his father, William Kanion, is an outstanding layman in the Beacon Light SDA Church. He, too, is faithful and loyal to Oakwood College, the Alumni Association, and his church, Linwood Boulevard SDA Church, where he is AY leader. He also serves as Associate Medical Secretary of the Central States Conference.

Domestically, Dr. Kanion is the father of one daughter, Tiffany, 11 years old, from a former marriage and is presently engaged to Ms. Jackie Canady, R.N. a Nursing Supervisor.

Lake Region Certificate of Merit Honoree
INEZ JACKSON-SHELTON

Inez Jackson-Shelton is the older of two sisters born to Beatrice Nellie and William Jackson of Greenville, South Carolina. The Jackson family moved to Pasadena, California when the girls were five and six respectively.

Inez attended Oakwood elementary school, Academy and Jr. College and received her Associate Degree in Education. She met Nathaniel Shelton while at Oakwood. In later years they married and became the parents of four children; Helen Shelton-Anderson of Los Angeles, California, Marvin Shelton of Dallas, Texas, Michael Shelton of Inkster, Michigan and Nathaniel Shelton, Jr., deceased.

Continuing her education she earned her B.S. and Masters in Education from Eastern Michigan University.

Her entire Teaching Career was dedicated to Christian Education. She recently retired as Principal of Peterson-Warren Academy of Inkster, Michigan, after having that position longer than and other principal, 1983-1989. The Academy saw many improvements in its physical structure. The High School and Elementary School enrollment increased. New courses were added to the curriculum. Vocational Technology, including Data & Word Processing. New desks for the class rooms, folding chairs for the auditorium and bleachers were also added to the gym. Hundreds of new volumes were added to the library, sixteen electronic typewriters, two office computers with printers, a 16mm Kodak movie projector and a carousel slide projector, also a 20 horsepower Bowlin Tractor and paved parking lot. For beautification there was an addition of draperies, carpeting, blinds, shades, flowers and shrubbery.

In spite of her busy schedule, she has never failed to serve her Master. She has served and is still serving as Sabbath School Superintendent, Church organist, Pianist, Sabbath School Teacher and in many other capacities.

She also served on the Jr. Academy Standards Committee of evaluation of Michigan Conference. A member of Practical Arts Committee of the Lake Union Conference, and a member of the evaluating team for Shiloh Academy.

Because of her Christian deameanor and dedication in her community, Inez received a commendation in recognition of her 32 years of music ministry from the Mayor of Inkster, MI., and the City Council.

In 1987, Inez was honored by the T.L.O.D. (Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.) receiving the Talented Award.

From Lake Region Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist she was awarded a beautiful plaque for 40.5 years of service.

St. James United Methodist Church awarded a plaque for many faithful years as organist.

From the State of Michigan she received commendations from William Milliken, Governor of Michigan and James L. Damon, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan for her contributions to the State.

For such a time as this God gave us Inez and she continues to use her talents to God's glory.

Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

ELDER WILLIE E. BAGBY

Willie E. Bagby is a businessman, philanthropist, civic leader, church elder, ardent Oakwood College supporter, and a faithful and loving husband and father to Janetta, Samantha, and Willie Jr. He holds membership in The 125th Street Development Corp., Harlem Food Bank Association, Brookville Civic Committee, Raymond B. Jones Democratic Club, and Community School Board No. 10.

He is devoted to the cause of Christian education and has worked faithfully with the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter in Fund-raising projects. Willie, his family, Janetta, Samantha, Willie Jr. and their friends have been responsible for raising over $5,500.00 through two annual Baby-of-the-Year Contests sponsored to augment funds for UNCF and Oakwood College scholarships.

Our honoree has been a member of Ephesus Church since 1978. He is a popular soloist with The New Believers Choir and The Voices of Praise. He served as a deacon and is presently a church elder. Willie is responsible for the very successful Tape Ministry and for bringing the Revelation Seminar to our church.

Willie Bagby's philosophy of life is: "We are here to do what we can for others. When we have done all we can for others; our blessings will automatically come."

The Northeastern Conference is proud to present Elder Willie E. Bagby as our 1990 Certificate of Merit Honoree.

Pacific Union Certificate of Merit Honoree
RUTH C. BROWN BAKER

Ruth C. Brown Baker joined the Ephesus S.D.A. Church in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1952, and attended Oakwood College. After moving to Los Angeles, California she became involved in church activities: M.V. Leader, Sabbath School teacher, member of the choir and other singing groups.

Our honoree is married to Harold A. Baker and is the mother of four children: Veda, Vorice, Vernon, and Vaughn Williams, with an extended family including Gary, Mark, Vincent, and Harold Baker III. She is a strong supporter of Christian education (all eight children attended church school).

Ruth resides in Carson, California and attends The Normandine Ave. S.D.A. Church serving as Sabbath School Supt., Receptionist, Choir member, Church Board member, and in the Out-Reach Program, "The Love Ship", that feeds and gives away clothing to needy families, as well as ministers to them spiritually.

The Bakers' home is always open to young people who enjoy her "Louisiana" style of cooking and Ruth's delightful hospitality. Back-yard camp-outs and Saturday night socials are among her special activities for youth.

Ruth Baker has been an active member of Californians for Oakwood College Alumni Association, Los Angeles Chapter, since its organization in 1978. She has served in various capacities and presently is the Social Chairperson. She says "The Oakwood Experience" has been a blessing to her.

Ruth is a supervisor in the Department of Social Services and manages her own Network Investment business. She is an Executive Board member of MIT Investment Network of California, an association formed by her son, Vernon K. Williams.

"HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES" is her motto.

Californians for Oakwood College are proud to present Ruth Baker the 1990 Certificate of Merit aWard.

South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree
INEZ S. BROWN

Ms. Inez S. Brown spent her early school years in the Mission School and the public schools of Charleston, South Carolina. She continued her education is Huntsville, Alabama graduating from Oakwood Academy and Oakwood Jr. College. She obtained a B.A. Degree from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina and a M.A. Degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She was inducted into AZ Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta National Honor Sorority for excellence in scholarship, integrity and leadership in educational supervision and administration. Still advancing educationally, Inez continued post graduate studies at South Carolina State College, The Citadel, Syracuse University, and Ohio State University. Her teaching career spanned 39 years, 7 years in church school and 32 years in public school. She refused several supervisory and administrative promotions because of her steadfast stand on Sabbath-keeping.

Our honoree demonstrated her leadership qualities as she served in the following capacities: President, Charleston District 20 Primary Teachers, Treasurer, Charleston County Teachers Federal Credit Union, and Church Treasurer, Troop Leader of the Girl Scouts, Master Guide and Pathfinder Director, Sabbath School Superintendent, Bible Instructor, and active member of YWCA.

Inez's positive influence in church activities was reflected in her support of all educational endeavors, her efficient, spiritual, and educational Children and Youth Divisions of the Sabbath School, Vacation Bible School, and A.Y.S. leadership.

Her liberality and encouragement in assisting family members to attend Seventh-day Adventist schools is well-known.

Inez Brown loves children and has reared as her own children: one niece, Shirley Brown Harrison, 3 nephews, John Martin, Tyrone A. and Vincent L. Brown (her son).

We are proud to present Inez Brown as the South Atlantic Certificate of Merit Honoree for 1990.

South Central – Certificate of Merit Honoree
MINNIE BELL EZZARD BRANCH

Minnie Bell Ezzard Branch, was born in Atlanta, Georgia, one of four children born to Doc Samuel and Rena Branch. In her early youth, she learned of the Adventist message in the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Clark. She was baptized into the Greensferry Avenue Seventh-Day Adventist Church by the late Elder F. A. Osterman.

She attended the public schools of Atlanta and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. Upon graduating from high school, she entered Clark College in Atlanta, where she studied elementary education. In 1936, she enrolled at Oakwood Junior College. From there she went to St. Petersburg, Florida to teach. In 1939, she came to Memphis, Tennessee, to teach in the Mississippi-Boulevard Seventh-Day Adventist church school.

Minnie Bell, served as a soloist and conference bible worker with the late Evangelist Emanul Wilkins, in Albany, Georgia. This work resulted in the organization of the first Black Seventh-Day Adventist Church in that city.

In 1940, she was married to Mr. Archie Branch, of Memphis, Tennessee. They were blessed with nine children. Surviving are – Rena, Archie, Benjamin, Samuel, Patricia, Patrick and Gail. Three of her children attended Oakwood College.

Minnie Bell Ezzard Branch, has served the Adventist Church for over forty-seven years, and has received a number of awards for her dedication to Christian Education. She is a faithful member of the Longview Heights Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association is pleased to honor this lovely lady for her many years of service in the field of Christian Education.

Southeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree
OMAR PETTWAY RICHARDS

Mrs. Omar Pettway Richards, the eldest of eight children spent her childhood and early youth in Hampton, Virginia where she was also educated at Hampton Institute.

After accepting the Adventist message, she attended Oakwood College and prepared herself for her life's career — that of teaching children. Her career carried her to many places in the Southland; Berea, Kentucky, Hemingway and Greenville in the Carolinas. She moved on later to Florida, Dania, Miami, and Orlando.

As a church worker, she has served in many capacities, including a "tour of duty" at Philips Memorial Hospital.

Her life and influence have touched the lives of many children. Although she is semi-retired, her love for children, finds expression through the training she gives youth at "Galaxy of Learning", a private educational institution.

In spite of Mrs. Richards busy professional life, she took time out to marry and rear a family: Kenneth, Gwendolyn (deceased), twins: Randall and Ramona, Joyce, and Susan.

Because of her devotion to Christian education and the influence she has had on many lives, we, the members of the Southeastern Conference are proud and happy to present Omar Pettway Richards as our 1990 Certificate of Merit Honoree.

Southwest Region Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

CALVIN EAKINS

Calvin Eakins spent his early youth in Cleveland, Ohio. After completing elementary school at Ramah Jr. Academy, and secondary school at Pine Forge Academy, he matriculated at Oakwood College and graduated in 1975 with a BS degree in business administration.

Upon arriving in Houston, Texas in 1976, Calvin began his professional career as an accountant with Occidental Petroleum and has spent his entire career in accounting and data processing positions at several of Houston's leading energy companies. He is presently employed at Enron Corp., which operates this country's largest network of natural gas pipeline systems. He holds the position of Senior Business Systems Specialist at Enron. In this capacity he is responsible for development, user training, support, and enhancement for various accounting and business information systems.

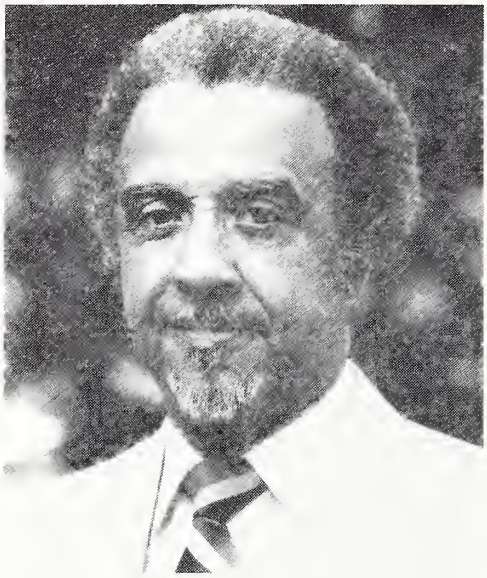
Our honoree has served the Oakwood College Alumni Association locally as the Houston chapter's president for eight years and nationally as Southwest Region Vice President for two terms. Calvin stays fit by playing tennis and running 10 to 15 miles a week and has completed two marathons. In 1984, he organized the first Alumni Fun Run (three mile road through the campus) as a fund raising event and served as its race director for four years. The race continues to be an event of the Homecoming weekend.

Calvin is married to Jean Hoilette from Jamaica (West Indies).

Calvin is an active member of the Bellaire Seventh-day Adventist Church in Houston, Texas. He has served as it's treasurer for the last five years, and other church positions as well.

We take great pride in honoring Calvin Eakins as the 1990 Southwest Region Certificate of Merit Honoree.

1990 Message Magazine Excellence Award
DR. FRANK W. HALE, JR., Ph.D., D.Hum.



Dr. Frank Hale began his career in the early 1950s as professor of speech at Oakwood College. In 1959, he became chairman of English at Central States in Wilberforce, Ohio. He returned to Oakwood 1968-1971 as president; later returning to Ohio to become associate dean and chairman of Fellowship Committee of Ohio State University Graduate School. He founded the Minority Scholars Program which enabled 500 minority high school students to enroll at OSU on $8,000.00 scholarships.

Dr. Hale's literary accomplishments included authoring 5 books, writing more than 50 articles for professional journals, and lecturing at more than 100 colleges and universities and at 30 state and national conferences. He has served as consultant for U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Army, U.S. Military Academy, Ohio Department of Educational Services, State Commissions on Higher Education, etc. His board memberships have included United Negro College Fund, Operation PUSH, PUSH for Excellence, Loma Linda University, Oakwood College, Columbia Union College, SDA Commission on Higher Education and Ohio Martin Luther King Commission.

Recognition awards for Dr. Hale have been numerous: UNCF Distinguished Service Award, Governor's Award for Community Action, Ohio State University Sphinx Honorary Award, Howard University Graduate Leadership Award, Dillard University's Distinguished Achievement Award, Oakwood College's Champion Educator Award, and an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Wilberforce University. Ohio State University Board of Trustees voted Frank Hale, Jr., Vice Provost and professor emeritus and named the new cultural center, The Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center. An endowed Scholarship has been established in his name also.

In 1989, Dr. Hale was appointed executive assistant to the president for multi-cultural affairs at Kenyon College in Gambler, Ohio.

He is married to Ruth Sadler-Hale and they are the parents of three children and grandparents of four.

Dr. Hale has loaned his expertise to Message through writing, consulting, and promotional activities. Message Magazine is proud to honor this extraordinary Christian leader and educator.

1990 Message Magazine Excellence Award

VERNAL WILKINSON BARTLEY

(1944-1990)

Vernal Wilkinson Bartley was a native of Kansas City, Missouri. She is best described as a kind, caring, energetic person who spent her lifetime dedicated to serving the needs of others.

She married Anthony Bartley and after having five children, she embarked on a nursing career, graduating from Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Despite the arrival of 4 more children, Vernal continued her career holding staff nursing positions in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Georgia, Washington, California, and finally South Carolina. She was known for her community involvement: Coordinator, Crime Prevention Program, Goose Creek, S.C. Police Department; S.C. Association Crime Prevention Officers Board of SACPO Criminal Justice Academy; President of S.C. SDA Community Services Federation; American Cancer Society's Reach for Recovery Program, "How to Cope" lecturer for terminally ill patients and their relatives.

Though stricken with cancer in 1987, her outreach efforts widened. Just a few short months before her death she was heroic in the disaster-relief programs sponsored by SDA Community Service Center in Goose Creek, S.C. immediately after the violent destruction wrought by Hurricane Hugo. She assisted valiantly in supplying thousands of people with food, clothing, shelter, and much-needed supplies.

For her services to the community Vernal was honored many times: 1987 and 1989 — Crime Prevention Volunteer-of-the-Year; 1984-1989 — Crime Prevention Appreciation Awards each year; 1988 — General Conference Volunteer of the Year Award by Governor Campbell; 1989 — Sertoma Services to Mankind Award.

In January, Vernal was informed she would be the recipient of the Message Magazine Excellence Award. Message is pleased to give the family this award posthumously honoring the life and accomplishments of this outstanding humanitarian: Vernal Wilkinson Bartley.

The Anna Knight

OAKWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulates all Honorees

and best wishes for a successful Homecoming.

ALWAYS REMEMBER:

"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children, Godliness, Godlikeness is the goal to be reached."

— E. G. WHITE

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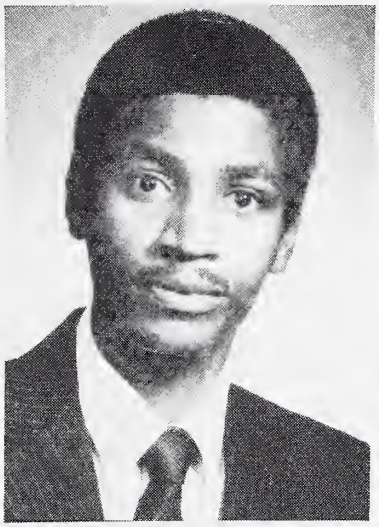

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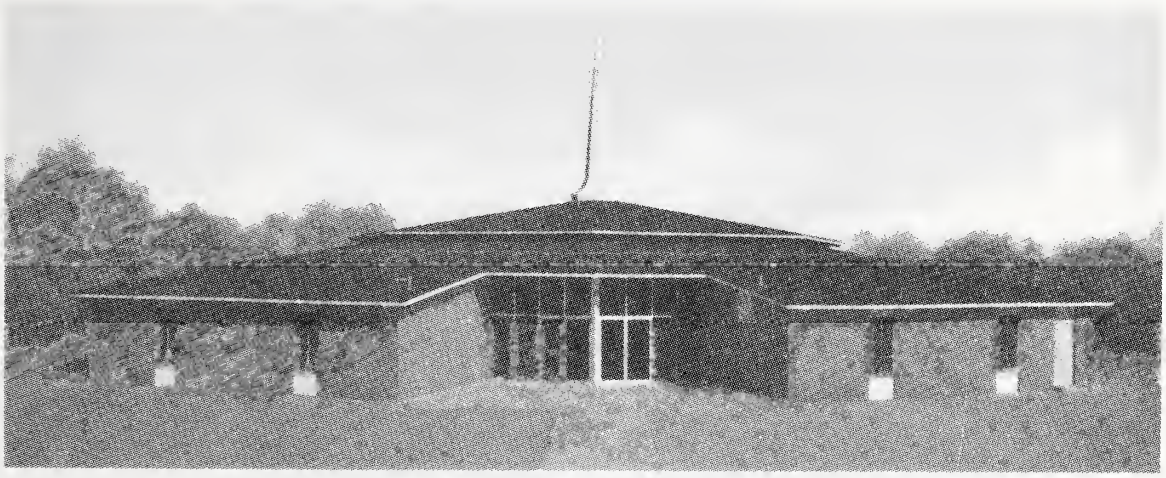

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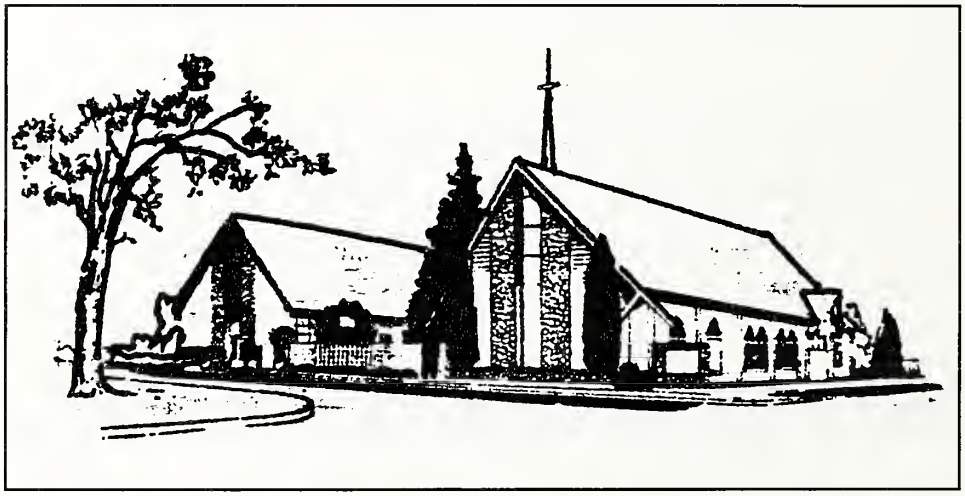

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....on your accomplishments as professor, teacher, doctor, and Christian. It means a lot to have a son and brother like you. Wishing you continued success.

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Mom and Dad

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and

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DR. ZAVON F. KANION

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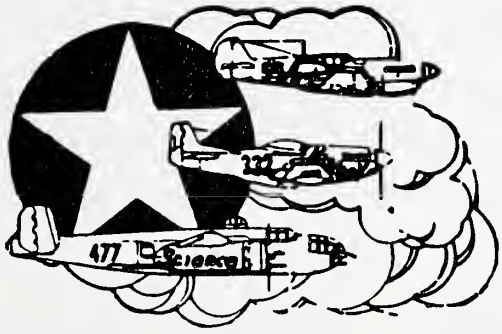

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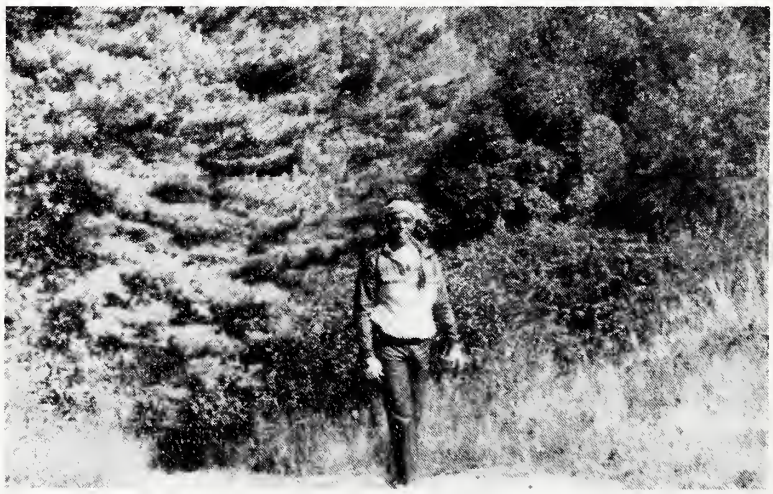

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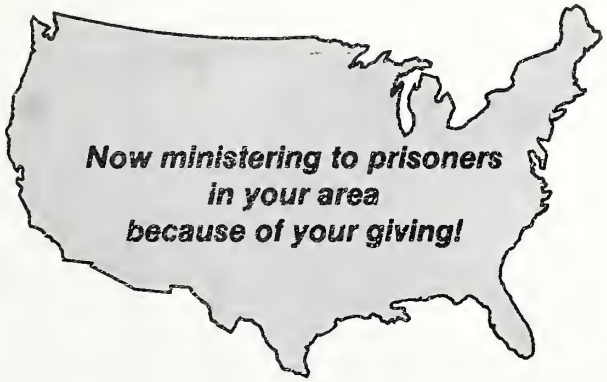

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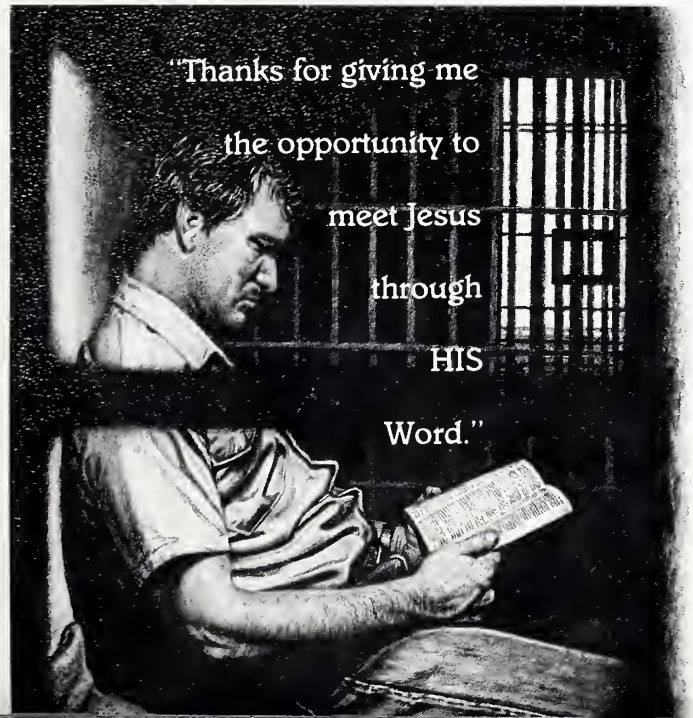

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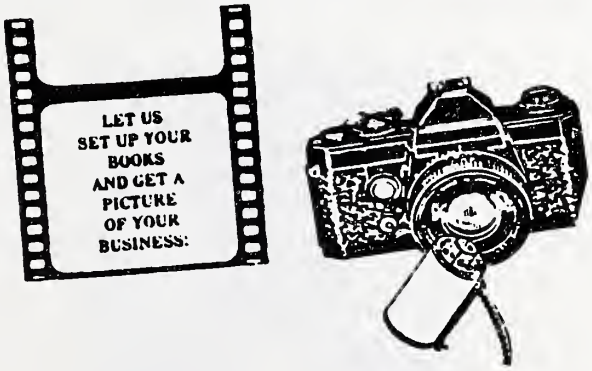

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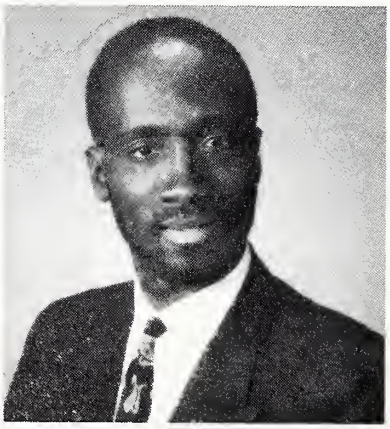

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